

THERE IS ONLY ONE PRETTY CHILD IN THE WORLD, AND EVERY MOTHER HAS IT.—Chinese Proverb

# BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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## LOCKE MILLS

Adelaide W. Lister, Correspondent

Mrs. Edward Chase and her two children, John and Arlene, returned from Portland Sunday, where they had been guests of relatives the past week.

Mrs. Bertha Davis and Mrs. Helene Bartlett were at Lewiston Saturday then went to Norway where they were week end guests of Mrs. Davis' daughter, Mrs. Mary Fuller.

Mrs. Donald Bennett has received word that her husband is in the Philippines.

John W. Tebbets S. 2-c was at home for a twenty-four hour leave over the week end and is still at Davisville, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason have received word that their son, Fred, Jr. is making satisfactory progress at the hospital where he is confined at Keesler Field, Miss.

Mrs. Berland Whitmore has opened her home to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. and will remain here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tirrell have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Norma Louise and Roger Twitchell of Bryant Pond, Monday, April 24th at 3:30 P. M. at the Community Church.

Both Miss Tirrell and Mr. Twitchell are graduates of Woodstock High. Mr. Twitchell is associated with his father in the dairy farm and Mrs. Tirrell has been employed at the local mill.

Mrs. Barbara Bennett Hathaway has received word that her husband has arrived safely in France.

## HANOVER

Correspondent—Mrs. W. W. Worcester

Mrs. Isobel Croteau collected \$122.50 for the Red Cross in this town.

Oscar Dyke completed his work in Cummings Garage and has gone to the Narrows with the Piesens.

Mr. Phil Monroe and Mrs. Monroe left Sunday for their home in Watertown, Mass., after spending a week in town.

Miss Rose Howe has gone to Middle Dam for the summer.

Mrs. Amy Marston spent several days with Mabel Worcester.

Mrs. Amy Lyons and two daughters, Rumford, were in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Oella Elliott, Mrs. Louise Elliott and children were callers Saturday at Willis Penney's.

Several from here attended the Ladies Night supper and entertainment sponsored by the Men's Club at Rumford Center Tuesday night.

Mrs. James Penney and Mrs. Mabel Worcester were in town, Monday with Mrs. Ruth Hopkins.

Word has been received from Austin, Texas, that Paul Clemens was married about a month ago.

Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy was in Rumford, Wednesday.

Mrs. Marjory Cummings spent Sunday in Bethel.

## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Mrs. Adeline Noyes, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Glynn Brooks, Island Pond, Vt., and Mrs. Howard O. Emery at Portland, Me., returned home here Sunday for the summer.

Mrs. Nellie Sweet, who has spent the winter with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sweet at Bethel, this week. She expects to be at her home here during the summer months.

Grover Gorman has been very sick with the "flu" and unable to work at Mann's mill.

George Abbott is on the sick list and unable to work at Mann's mill for several days.

## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

At the regular meeting of the P. T. A. on Tuesday evening this week at the schoolhouse, a debate was the main subject of entertainment—subject, "Resolved: we shall have compulsory military training and such legislation shall be enacted while the war is in progress."

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins on the affirmative won over Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins on the negative.

Miss Letta Brown dug a good big mess of dandelion greens the first of this week. Rather unusual here this time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Judkins and three girls were week end guests of Mrs. B. L. Judkins and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins at Bethel.

Miss Aletha Milligan is going to Rumford to work for Mrs. Ruth Hopkins, R. N., for a while.

## WEST GREENWOOD

Miss Hannah Harrington passed away Monday morning after a short illness.

J. F. Harrington and son, William of Portland, Mrs. George Fuller of Scarborough and Mrs. Edw. Caplin and daughters of Alton, Mass., were called here by the illness of their sister and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock of West Bethel called at Paul Croteau's Saturday afternoon.

Fred Littlewood of Ahol, Mass. is spending a few days in this place.

## GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Roland Hayes spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, in Portland.

Walter Wyman of Auburn spent the week end here with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Curtis.

School opened Monday after a vacation of two weeks. Mrs. Kay Hammen is substituting for Col. J. A. Morgan, who is ill.

## GROVER HILL

Winfield Whitman and family of Capton, N. H. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman.

Cpl. Merton Brown from Camp Edwards was at Walter Brown's lately.

Mrs. Clayton Mills and children from West Bethel have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mundt.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bean and daughter are spending a week in Vermont. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Harry Jordan.

Miss Marion Waterhouse was home from the C. M. G. Hospital one day last week.

A. J. Peaslee from Auburn was an overnight visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Stearns last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris and children of West Bethel were Sunday callers at the Mundt's.

## ROWE HILL

In a letter recently received from Ray Hanscom by his wife he wrote that in 10 days he received 180 letters.

Wm. Bryant and Mrs. Winnie Hanscom were in South Paris last Thursday and brought Chester Records back with them. He is at present staying at Wilmer Bryant's.

Alma Lang of Locke Mills was over the week end visitor at Wilmer Bryant's.

Roy Titus of South Paris was in the neighborhood Sunday.

The Locke Mills school has had two weeks vacation. The children returned to school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Brooks and children were callers at Wilmer Bryant's and Colby Rings Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant and Wilmer were in Bethel last Friday.

Wilmer Bryant and Colby Ring dragged the road on Rowe Hill Monday.

## SOUTH BETHEL

Leah Spinnay spent the week end with Adeline Sutton at West Bethel and went to Berlin N. H. with them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters and son, Noble, of Bethel spent Sunday afternoon at the home of James Spinnay.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker were in Berlin N. H. recently one day.

James Spinnay was in Portland a few days last week.

Frank Lovejoy of Rumford called at James Spinnay's one day last week.

Elice Tibbatts was home sick a few days this week.

Robert Boothby and friend of Westbrook called at the home of Horace Tibbatts one day last week.

## SONGO POND

Mrs. Leon Millett and baby daughter have returned home from Stoneham. They have named the baby, Margo Loraine.

Mrs. Maud Kimball called on her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Gloria called at her brother's, Charles Bryant's at Bethel, Sunday evening.

Miss Ivy Philbrook has returned to Nason College, Springfield, after spending a week's vacation at her home here.

Miss Marion Skillings has been assisting with the house work at Leon Millett's while Mrs. Millett was away.

The ice left Songo Pond April 9. Urban Deconier has returned to A. B. Kimball's having spent the winter at his brother's in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolor Lafrances and daughter, Pamela, were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Logan's.

Clarence Bailey and sons Lester and P. T. Clarence Bailey Jr. and wife from Andover called at Ralph Kimball's Sunday.

Mr. Harry Logan and wife of Norway spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Logan and brother, Clayton.

Clayton Penley bought a cow of his brother, Carl Penley at Fryeburg five here.

Mr. Harry Logan and Clayton Penley were callers at Leslie Kimball's and Art Kimball's Friday evening.

## RATION TIMETABLE

MEATS & FATS—NOW GOOD:

Red Stamps T-5 through Z-5 and A-2 through P-2, in Book Four, worth 10 points each, T-5 through X-5 expire April 25; Y-5, Z-5 and A-2 through P-2 expire June 2; E-2 through J-2 expire July 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—NOW GOOD: Blue Stamps C-2 through N-2 in Book Four worth 10 points each, C-2 through G-2 expire April 25; H-2 through M-2 expire June 2; N-2 through S-2 expire June 30; T-2 through X-2 expire July 31.

SUGAR—NOW GOOD: Sugar Stamp No. 35 in Book Four, good for five pounds, expires June 2. It is expected that the next sugar stamp will be validated May 1.

FUEL OIL—Period Four and Period Five coupons of 1943-44 issue and Period One, Two, Three Four and Five coupons of 1944-45 issue valid to Aug. 31. All coupons worth 10 gallons a unit.

GASOLINE—A-15 coupons good for 4 gallons each through June 21. B-6, C-6, B-7 and C-7 coupons worth 6 gallons each until further notice. Applicants for all gas rations must now present mileage ration records to local boards with application.

SHOES—Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in War Book Three good for one pair of shoes each indefinitely.

## Pvt. Willard Bean Reported Missing

Mrs. Gladys Bean received a telegram this morning stating that her son, Pvt. Willard Bean, is missing. He has been located in Germany.

## LOCAL RED CROSS QUOTA EXCEEDED

The officers of the Bethel Branch of the Southern Oxford Chapter of American Red Cross wish to thank all who helped to make a successful canvass for funds for the War Fund Drive. Our quota this year was \$2195. We raised \$5022. Gilead is in the Bethel district and made credit is due the people in that town. They raised \$88.00. Many of the organizations of Bethel contributed to the funds.

## A MUSIC CLUBS PRESENT "THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE"

Gilbert and Sullivan's colorful operetta, "The Pirates of Penzance," will be presented by the music clubs of Gould Academy on Friday, April 20, in the William Bingham Gymnasium with the following cast:

The Pirate King—Dexter Stowell Samuel, his lieutenant—Richard Daye Frederick, apprentice to the pirates—Roy Lurvey Major General Stanley—Theodore Emery, Jr. Edward, Sergeant of Police—Robert Foster Mabel, General Stanley's youngest daughter—Priscilla Goggin Kate—Mary Gibbs Edith—Barbara Cowson Isabel—Priscilla Ring (also daughters of the General) Ruth, Piratical maid of all work, Marjory Burrill

The cast will be ably supported by a large chorus of daughters, pirates and policemen.

## BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Millard Clough is working in Boston this week.

Mrs. Frances Davis is visiting relatives at Island Pond Vt.

Miss Sylvia Bird of Portland is at her home for several days.

Mr. Herbert Swan has been seriously ill at her home the past week.

Miss Arlene Donahue of Lewiston is spending a few days at her home.

Robert Leclair reported for training at Camp, N. Y. the first of this week.

Mrs. Alma LaFayette of Hebron came Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Leslie Davis.

Mrs. Avery Angeline has purchased the John Poole house on Paradise Street.

Miss Arlene Garey and friend of East Sumner, spending the week at Mrs. Don Forbes.

Mrs. Edna Smith attended her son's wedding at Bridgeport, Conn. over the week end.

Sgt. and Mrs. Carlos Smith of Fort Devens, Mass., came Wednesday for a visit with relatives at the home of Mrs. H. H. Thurston.

Mrs. Hugh Thurston returned Wednesday from the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston. She is improving slowly.

Mrs. Philip Mulligan of Rumford visited with her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Leslie Davis and family for three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren, who have been living in Rumford during the winter, have returned to their home in Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Edwards of Arlington, Mass., were relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill from Wednesday to Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean have returned to their home on Spring St. after spending the past few months with relatives in Massachusetts.

At the Rebekah card party last Thursday evening first prizes were won by Albert Croteau and Herbert Kittredge, consolation prizes by Ruth Kittredge and Earl Hutchinson.

Twenty-one members and guests were present at the meeting of the Bethel Lions Club at Bethaven Monday evening. A very fine musical program was presented, in charge of Miss Griggs.

Mrs. Charles Keoskie, and daughter, Carol, and Miss Helen Robertson, with Richard Lyon as driver, left Friday for Lake City, Fla. Mrs. Keoskie and Carol will remain there, where Lt. Keoskie is stationed.

Richard Bryant S. 2c spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bryant. Mrs. Bryant accompanied him to Boston Sunday and is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Warren Greene and family at Arlington, Mass.

The Ladies Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Laurence Lord. The program included a review of The Greatest Book in the World, the Bible, by Rev. Esther Haskard of South Portland; vocal solo, Mary Gibbs' vocal duet, Priscilla Carver and Mary Gibbs, accompanied by Mrs. Lord.

Lee Carver entertained members of his patrol of Boy Scouts at a dinner party Thursday evening on his 14th birthday. The group attended the Scout meeting afterward. Present were Paul Cummings, Richmond Davis, Laurence Bennett, Donald Lord, Billy O'Brien, Dick Ireland and Lee Carver.

Fifteen members of the American Legion Auxiliary enjoyed a supper and meeting at Mrs. Olive Healy's, West Bethel Tuesday evening. Following the meeting, Mrs. Alta Meserve presented the following program in observance of Pan-American week. Cuba was the country discussed. Location and Description, Jane Van Veggelton, Bertha Mills; Industries, Adeline Dexter; Government, Alta Meserve; Other Facts, Frances Bennett.

The past few days of hot weather, the most extreme for the season in the memory of many, have led weather prophets to predict a hot and dry summer.

## State Guard Seeks Recruits

A state-wide recruiting campaign for the State Guard will be held during the week of April 29 to May 5. At that time commissioned officers and enlisted men of the Maine State Guard will use their every effort to bring their organization up to strength. "The State Guard is now the only organized military force in the State that is capable of performing military duty in the case of a natural or other disaster, sabotage or civil disturbance," says Brig. Gen. George M. Carter, the Adjutant General. "It is hoped that every vacancy in every organization will be filled."

It is not known now whether Bethel will have a State Guard company, but by the time of this recruiting period the local situation should be settled. In either case there is a real need for full strength in the Guard and those who can should volunteer for this duty.

## HOME ECONOMICS MEETING CANCELLED

Mrs. Marjorie H. Standish, President of the Maine State Home Economics Association, announces that in cooperation with the Office of Defense Transportation, the Maine Home Economics Association has cancelled its spring meeting. This, however, will not curtail the activities of the association which will be carried out by committees throughout the State.

## 23 DIVORCES GRANTED AT MARCH TERM

The following divorces were granted by Judge Nathaniel J. Hopkins at the March Term of Superior Court at Rumford: On appeal from the District Court, from Leon R. Averill, of Peru, Cruel and abusive treatment. Edna M. Small, of Paris, from Carl Small, Otisfield. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Helen L. Haley, of Paris, from Howard D. Haley, of East Hartford, Conn., adultery.

Grace MacFarlane, Bethel, from James C. MacFarlane, Newton, Mass., confirmed habit of intoxication.

Ruby Roberts Anderson, of Rumford, from Paul Harry Anderson, of Rumford, cruel and abusive treatment.

Edna M. Harding, Bethel, from Edith Harding, Bethel, cruel and abusive treatment.

Ernest C. Sargent Jr., of Mexico, from Lea M. Sargent, of Mexico, confirmed habit of intoxication.

Ruth P. Smith, of Norway, from Stanley T. Smith, of Otisfield, cruel and abusive treatment.

Clevis May Freeman, of Oxford, from George O. Freeman, of Lewiston, cruel and abusive treatment.

Mary A. Martin, of Mexico, from Fidel Martin, of Mexico, Cruel and abusive treatment.

Shirley H. Ordway, Rumford, from Margaret J. Ordway, Rumford, cruel and abusive treatment.

Leonard E. Jovett, of Mexico, from Adria Raye Jovett, Rumford, Cruel and abusive treatment.

Hilda Conner, Rumford, from Leo Conner, Rumford, cruel and abusive treatment.

Elaine D. Parsons, Norway, from Edwin D. Parsons, of Portland, Cruel and abusive treatment.

Stanley P. Heath, Sumner, from Dorothy E. Heath, Portland, Cruel and abusive treatment.

Leon P. Poland, Woodstock, from Helen K. Poland, Woodstock, Cruel and abusive treatment.

Albert William Belanger, of Oxford, in U. S. Army overseas from Marjorie B. Belanger, Norway, cruel and abusive treatment.

Gwendolyn J. Noyes, Norway from Leland W. Noyes, Norway. Confirmed habit of intoxication.

In custody of minor child, Marilyn J. Noyes, granted to the mother.

Carl A. Glover, Andover, from Ethelene B. Glover, Andover, Cruel and abusive treatment.

Claywood F. Heddon, of Paris, from Susie W. Heddon, Norway, Cruel and abusive treatment.

Frederick N. Pratt, Rumford, now in U. S. Army overseas, from Margaret M. Pratt, Mexico. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Emil J. Chabot, Rumford, from Flora S. Chabot, Brooklyn, N. Y. Utter desertion for three consecutive years.

Ruby Cummings of Norway, from Norman Cummings, Paris.

She is survived by two brothers, John of South Duxbury, Mass. and Joseph of Portland, besides several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held this morning from her late home, Rev. P. Brady of Norway officiating. Burial was in the West Greenwood cemetery.

John Anderson has bought the John Meserve place on Chapman Street and will move there this month. Mr. and Mrs. Meserve will move to their home in Albany.

Sidney Howe, who has been a patient at Valley Forge Hospital, is now home. During the past two years receiving treatments for injuries sustained in North Africa, he has received his discharge, Mr. and Mrs. Howe and daughter will reside in town.

The Guild entertained the Ladies Club at Garland Chapel Wednesday evening. Following the supper, a following program was presented: saxophone solo, Palmer; vocal solo, Theodore Emery Jr.; address, Dr. Wilbur Bull of Waterville.

The W. S. C. S. met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Brown, South with us co-hostess. It was voted to hold a supper April 24 preceding the fourth quarterly conference. The next meeting will be held May 3 at the home of Mrs. Irvin French.

## Two Injured When Car Hits Tree

Sgt. Ian McAllister of Lovell suffered a cut under the chin and a dislocated jaw Tuesday afternoon when his car left the road and hit a tree near Songo Pond. He was accompanied by his cousin, Miss Althea Blake, also of Lovell, whose jaw was broken. She was taken by ambulance to the Maine General Hospital, Portland.

Sgt. McAllister has completed 50 missions over Germany without injury and is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron McAllister, at Lovell.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Saunders are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Genie Saunders Daily to Burton Lafayette Linscott son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Linscott of Ellsworth.

The bride elect, now Diocesan Director of Religious Education for the Episcopal Church of Maine, is a graduate of Farmington Normal School and attended the Philadelphia Church Training School.

Mr. Linscott, a senior at the General Theological Seminary in New York City is a Colby alumnus.

## V-E DAY CHURCH SERVICE

On the evening of V-E Day, when the allied victory in Europe has been officially announced, a service of prayer and thanksgiving will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the West Parish Congregational Church. This service will be for the whole community and will be conducted by Rev. John J. Foster and Rev. William Penner. Thus we will be sharing in a common bond of spiritual unity with other Christians throughout our nation who will be participating in the same type of service.

## COLORED PICTURES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

"New Hampshire Enchantment," a lecture with over 200 illustrated colored slides, will be presented by Guy L. Shorey, of Cozumel, New Hampshire, at the Congregational Church on Saturday evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Shorey has spent years accumulating his many and vivid pictures which portray New Hampshire at its best. Mr. Shorey needs no introduction to the people of Bethel as he has been here on other occasions to thrill his audiences with his masterpieces. Here's an evening's entertainment you won't want to miss.

## FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, April 7th with a good attendance. West Paris Grange were invited and there were thirty four that came. The Ladies Degree Team worked the third and fourth degrees on a class of candidates from Franklin Grange and West Paris Grange in a very able manner. Refreshments after the meeting served by the men. Committee were Ellis Davis, Otis Dudley and Herman Cole.

Attendance: Franklin, 75; West Paris, 34; Albany, 2; Pittston, 1; total 113.

## "The Pirates of Penzance"

by GILBERT & SULLIVAN will be presented by the Gould Academy Music Clubs Friday, April 20 8 p. m.

Gen. Admission 35c. Res. Seats 50c. Tickets will be on sale Saturday, April 14, at Bosserman's.

## G. L. KNEELAND, D. O.

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## Used Clothing Drive

During this month our village has the opportunity of sharing in the great national drive to secure much needed used clothing of all kinds for the needy people in the war-torn areas of the world. Every citizen of Bethel is urged to contribute to this essential project. Bring your bundles to the collecting station which is the vacant storeroom next to Chamberlin's store. If this is inconvenient for you, please call number 30 and a member of the Lions Club (the organization sponsoring the local drive) will call at your door for it.







## CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

### HELP WANTED

Persons now engaged in essential industry will not apply without statement of availability from their local United States Employment Service.

Machine Makers Wanted—8 days a week, two weeks vacation with pay, Alderney Brookline Farms, Morris Plains, N. J.

### FARMS

FOR SALE—Reason, falling health, dairy and poultry farm with equipment, tractor, modern home, on state road, trout brook and pond. ALBERT RAUSE, Franklin, Mass. Lincoln Street

### MISCELLANEOUS

CARBON DIOXIDE A Conducing to Longevity, Address E. JAY CLEMONS, W. D. The Merritt Bldg., Los Angeles 14, Calif.

### STOVE REPAIRS

G. O. D. PARCEL POST. Guaranteed repair parts for stoves, furnaces, etc. Give name, number, mfg., wood, coal, water, gas, oil, or kerosene. Full or part time order now. New and used covers, water and gas valves, and other parts. Write what you have or want. Mention paper. LOUIS INGRAM, Brookline, N. H.

### Women Agents Wanted

Ladies—Earn \$8 or More Daily taking orders for smartly styled Spring Dresses, sizes 10 to 18. Full or part time, experience necessary. Write MAISON MARTIN MARGIELA, 800-15 State St., Springfield 5, Mass., for Style Folder & Free Dress Offer.

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Feel like you're COUGHING yourself apart? For cough and throat irritations resulting from colds or smoking, millions use

**F&F**  
COUGH LOZENGES  
Really soothing because they're really medicated. Each F & F Cough Lozenge gives your throat a 15 minute soothing treatment that reaches all the way down... below the gurgling line. Only 10¢ box.

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### NR TO-NIGHT, TOMORROW ALRIGHT

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**CIGARETTE MACHINES!**  
Fits into VEST POCKET—LARRY'S PURSE—SERVICE KIT. Uses ANY tobacco. NO gummed paper—easy to load. By Mail—ONE DOLLAR—Agents Wanted. Gummed paper for 1,200 cigarettes—\$1.00. J. V., Dept. B. P. O., Box 3171, BRIDGEPORT 3, CONN.

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Easy riding, good manners, saddle horses, all-purpose horses, large and small, Shetland ponies, jet black, and white, chestnut, and bay spotted, all breeds. How old are children you want pony for? Satisfaction fully guaranteed on thirty days trial for your money back. HOWARD CHANDLER, Charlton, Iowa

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### That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking, is a risk of exposure to kidney trouble. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to their normal function. You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling feet, constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty, or too frequent urination.

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# USELESS COWBOY

THE STORY THUS FAR: Melody Jones and his side-kick George Fury rode into Payneville, a cow town on the route to California. While in Payneville Melody was mistaken for Monte Jarrod and Fury for Monte's half-wit uncle, Roscoe. Sherry, a girl friend of Monte's, rushed them out of town to her brother Avery's ranch. They were soon told by Avery and Cherry to head away from the ranch and to keep going until they reached the border as a posse was after them. As soon as they left, Avery and Cherry went to the barn and found Monte in his hide-away between bales of hay. They told him what had happened. Melody and Fury turned about and returned to the farm.

## CHAPTER VI

At the extreme limit of their compression they were at the eaves. Through the misfit of the overhang they could see the top of Cherry de Longpre's head, amazingly bright in the light of the three-quarter moon; and the black California-style hat of her brother.

"He's changed," they could hear Cherry saying, her voice very deep in her depression. "He started out the only man in the world I ever saw who could really get things done. I'd go to the ends of the earth, for a man like that. But you can't tell me he's driven to all this shooting stuff!"

"Why, Cherry," her brother said uncertainly. "He's got to quit this shooting business," Cherry said in so intense a whisper that it carried better than her spoken words.

"Why, Cherry," Avery said again, shaken by this heresy. "You—you wouldn't go back on Monte, would you, Cherry?"

Cherry's answer came late, but clearly spoken. "No, I wouldn't go back on Monte. I couldn't do that. But he makes me tired, worrying about that grub-testing horsebreaker!"

"That bronc-stomping punk is the bunk," Avery said with conviction. "You got that, did you?"

"He's too foolish acting to be true," they heard Avery say crossly. "The old one—of course he's another matter. There you got the real thing."

George Fury nudged Melody, to be sure he was getting this.

"Anybody can see the old one is a genuine half-wit, all right," Avery added.

Melody was going to nudge George this time, but he heard George's breath snuff through his teeth. "Why them G-a-a-r—"

"Shut up!" Melody hissed. "Or I'll hush you with this gun bar!"

"There's more rats in that roof every year," Avery said, looking up at the eaves. For a moment Melody thought he was being looked between the eyes.

"The old one," Cherry contested. "Is virtually a brilliant mind, compared to what the young one is. What's the matter with you and Monte? Don't you know a common simoleon when you see one?"

"Monte ain't seen him," Cherry said.

"I wish he had. He sure wouldn't worry about him any more, if he got one look. It beats me how the punk gets himself fed. He came when I called him, and he left when I turned him out—and he's sheriff's bait for the next three hundred miles. Now will you forget it? And get down into town!"

"Mark that well," George Fury whispered to Melody. "I want you should remember every word!"

"Now see what you done," Melody answered. Both Avery and Cherry were looking up at the eaves this time. George and Melody began inching back.

Avery's heavy voice came to them very plain. "There's rats moving up there big enough to cast a bronc," he said.

"Avery," came Cherry's weary tone, "will you put that gun away and get gone?"

When Avery got hold of an idea he hung onto it. "If there ain't a rat up there I can shoot by ear," he said. "I hope to never shoot another."

Sweat broke out at the roots of George Fury's thin hair, and trickled down behind his ears. The small of his back began to ache first, then the cords behind his knees; then a swiftly a strained fatigue swept all through his frame. His stringy old muscles began to quiver with the tension, and red moons began to weave before his eyes. The toe of George Fury's boot balanced on the edge of the feeble stringer as unsafely as an egg on the edge of a cup. He knew this could not go on. He knew what the end must be. In the next few minutes George Fury lived one thousand years.

An outrageous crash shook the whole house as George's boot slipped. The whole weight of his body drove his foot through the flimsy ceiling, protruding into the room below.

Instantly a burst of gunfire exploded in the lean-to beneath. Avery had snatched his forty-five and fired upward as instinctively as a mule lashes out. A splinter stuck in the skin of Melody's thigh. George Fury felt the hard jerk of a bullet that grazed his leather cuff.

Avery fired three times, as fast as his pistol hammer could cock and fall; and instantly afterward a gen-

eral tumult broke out below. They heard Fever Crick de Longpre bound out of bed with a yell. They heard Cherry running across the kitchen. And close to him in the dark Melody could hear George cursing in hoarse, whispers.

"Melody said, 'Are you hit? Did he get you?'"

"No, I ain't hit, but—"

"They's a corpse—" Fever Crick de Longpre shouted hoarsely—"they's a corpse up there!"

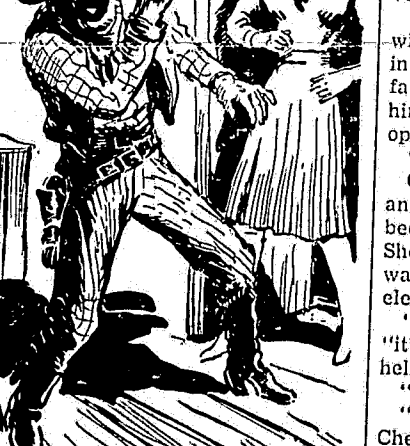
With a supreme effort George freed his foot, and they went floundering and scrambling back into the main loft.

Cherry's voice came choked and strange. "You've killed somebody!"

"Well, what in hell-damn were they doing up there?" Avery and Cherry were at the foot of the ladder to the loft. "Stand back and hold the light!" Avery started up the ladder slowly, well shaken now, his six-gun in his hand.

"Pull off your other boot, George," Melody suggested. "You can anyway try to have your feet match, can't you?"

But George Fury had recovered his boot. He pulled it on with a savage wrench, and drew his gun. Crawling on hands and knees, he



Instantly a burst of gunfire exploded.

reached the top of the ladder to meet Avery de Longpre. Avery reluctantly lifted his head above the floor of the loft to find a gun like a cannon staring him squarely between the eyes.

Avery looked blankly from one to the other of them. "So it's you," he said. Dazedly he withdrew, and backed down the ladder. He and Cherry stood staring inanely upward at the two faces which now looked down at them from the trap.

"It's them," he told his sister. Cherry's voice came faint and small. "What you doing?" she asked Melody, not reasonably.

George Fury tried a foolish bluster. "A man has to sleep somewhere's don't he?"

Melody Jones lay at full length, relaxed, his chin on his arms, as he looked down. He didn't contribute anything.

A slow anger was turning Avery's eyes green. "I guess you better come down here," he decided. "Back down slow, without any added moves. And one at a time," he added unnecessarily.

Melody and George Fury exchanged a slow look of mutual dislike, then holstered their guns and obeyed.

"So now there's three of you," Avery said. "How many more is up there?"

"Didn't see anybody but us," Melody said. "You see anybody, Uncle Roscoe?"

Cherry took the gun out of Avery's limp hand, ejected its remaining cartridges, and put them in her pocket. Then she stood looking at Melody, and he could almost see her mind work. One thing he did not see, however, was any trace of a misgiving that she might have misjudged him.

"Sometimes," Melody said, "I feel kind of low in my mind." "She drew him away from Avery now, into the kitchen. 'Don't you ever stop to think,' she asked him quietly, 'about what-all I've done for you?'"

"What?"

"You were in the soup-kettle, down there in Payneville. Half the town was after your scalp. You couldn't even get your ponies out of the corral without getting hurt. I got them for you. I got you out of there alive. Didn't I?"

"Well, you see," Melody said, "I kind of got mistook for a feller name of—"

"Monte Jarrod," Cherry said. "I saw that. And ever since then, everything I've done has been to help you, and undo that mistake!"

"Was that why," Melody asked her, "you run up to me on the street, and called me by Monte's name?"

Cherry de Longpre wavered a moment. "Won't you do just one thing for me?" she asked finally.

"What?"

"Get out of here," she said, her voice rising with the strain. "Won't you please, please get out of here?"

And then Melody astonished her again. "Sure," he said. "What?"

He looked her over sadly. "Come on, George."

She was still staring as he turned and walked out of the house. George Fury backed out after Melody, his gun on Avery until they were well into the dark.

After Melody Jones and George Fury were gone again, Cherry went back to the job of getting her brother started to town. There was a short struggle. Avery had become confused, and didn't want to move until he was straightened out.

First of all Avery had to search the loft; he couldn't get it out of his head that there was a dead man up there. When he found nothing he was just as bewildered as before.

"Either you get started for town," Cherry said through her teeth, "or I'm going out and tell Monte you won't go."

Avery looked hurt, but he was convinced. "All right, Cherry." A few moments later he went hammering down the trail.

Carrying a lamp, and leaving the kitchen dark behind her, she opened the door of her stall-like bedroom. Instantly she almost dropped the lamp. The body of a man was stretched full length upon her bed.

Cherry bit her knuckles in a belated effort to keep herself from screaming. It was not necessary; Cherry didn't go around screaming very much.

Melody Jones lay sound asleep, with his mouth open, a look of placid incompetence upon his unconscious face. Cherry stood looking down at him for several moments before he opened his eyes.

"Hi," Melody said. Cherry tossed his hat on top of him and turned away; she had never been more discouraged in her life. She sat down on a soap box by the washstand, looking mostly unraveled.

"I don't suppose," she said dully, "it's any use asking you what the hell?"

"I been thinkin'," Melody said. "I don't believe that, either," Cherry said bitterly.

"You know something?" Melody said. "I believe you're in some kind of a fix, around here."

"If I'm not," Cherry said, "I'm going to be, if I can't stop you from haunting me like the living dead! Once and for all, and for the last time—will you get out of here?"

"Cain't."

"Why not?"

Melody Jones lied to her then. "My boss run off," he told her. "What have you done with your partner?" Cherry asked him.

He evaded that, partly. "I reckon he's settin' around somewhere, countin' his teeth. That's most gen'ally what George is liable to be doin'." You see, George didn't want to come back here, seems like.

She looked at him blankly, and there was another detour—mind-drooping for Cherry de Longpre—as he explained to her about Harry Henshaw being the name of his horse.

"I suppose," Cherry said, her voice shaking a little, "I ought to be glad you know who you are. You have a check, pretending to be Monte Jarrod—even trying to fool me! Just because I mistook you for some one else, at first—"

"No, you didn't," Melody said. "What?"

"The whole thing is no better than a hoe-axe," he said. "You knew from the start I wasn't anybody in particular. You cooked the whole thing up in your own head, and I knew it at the time."

She stared at him a moment more, then turned away, baffled by that mild, effortless lack of pressure.

"You're nuts about this Monte, aren't you?" he asked without prejudice.

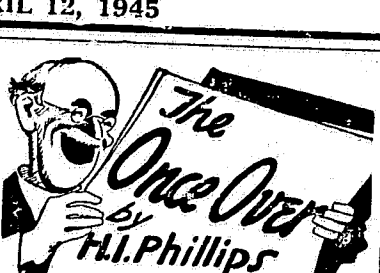
"What if I am?"

"Seems like every guy has some gal goes ridin' about him," Melody said. "Except—except—"

"You—you make a person forget what she was talking about," Cherry said crossly. The strain was burning her out. She picked up a hairbrush from the washstand and looked at it as if she had never seen it before. She shook out her hair and began to brush it mechanically, looking at the wall.

"You're in some kind of a box," Melody told her. "You been mixing with the wrong people, or something. I don't reckon you'd have turned the sheriff on me, and fixed me up to get shot, and maybe hung, without even knowing who I was, unless something was bothering you. I'd feel like a nump, if I just high-tailed over the hill, with bullets smoking up the tail of my coat. If I was wearing a coat."

"Wait a minute," he said suddenly. "The motto of too many people these days is 'I'm smart to be shift.'"



### HALEY'S BASEBALL CAP

Admiral Bill Halsey's wife says the old baseball cap he wears "looks just awful." On the other hand, we think it swell headgear. It gives Bill the look of a tough pitcher pouring in his fast one and daring the ump to say "Ball!"

The "look of eagles" is great, but the look of a baseball hurler who can also hit and field is nothing to sneer at.

The admiral's visor cap is probably a factor in the present befuddlement and concern of the Japs; it has them guessing.

It is not regulation, and anything like that bothers them. On one of the great admirals of the American fleet they see not an orthodox naval



ADM. BILL HALSEY

bonnet, but a working chapeau, a tough piece of millinery... just the sort of old hat a man slaps on when he goes down stairs to lick a cop, settle an argument with a bill collector or take the bus to the shower club picnic.

The cap has a "sez you!" quality. Some Japs have played just enough baseball to realize that it could be a baseball bonnet. For them to wear one would mean they would lose face. In Halsey's case, it adds to his face.

To such Japs it complicates, still more, the question confronting the Nipponese empire: Should we hunt, try for a hit or hope for a foul fly?

Keep that baseball cap on, Bill!

And if you're wearing spiked shoes, using a new type ball and carrying two bats, it's okay with us.

### BACK HOME STUFF

Fred Grave, the w. k. cigar maker, is the new headman of Moray's famous Temple Bar... Cigars sure do bring recognition back home... Mayor Murphy is a stogie maker by trade and has had six terms... Frank Smith is doing a swell job with a column started by this correspondent many years ago, "The Clarion"... It's like a key to the old cafe is now a chop suey spot, of all things!... Ye old heart went pitter-patter the other day when he passed Levee Hall, the dance hall of his youth, and saw it all under over for business... With Dick Miller and Eddie Stanford playing the music and all the pretty gals in town dancing, there was the dazel... "Ask Your Neighbor" Paster's clothing store, a landmark for years, is now a drug store... Bill Haddock, who, like all other kids, once had an ambition to run away with the circus, and the unusual thrill of having a circus run to him... Bill wears counsel for Ringling Brothers in all that fire trouble.

Wait From Miami

Hi—Don't anybody ever tell me again that Miami is not a "year around" pleasure spot! If I get a train out of here before August it will be a break! I ran across a fellow offering coach tickets 52 weeks ahead. He was nuts but he had something there. If I knew a witch who could fly a two-passenger broom I would marry her.

Hi—

The Great Trip Issue

Dear Hi—I asked a hotel man about the preparation of trip and he said that it had to be cooked and skinned and cooked again, always keep the foam skimmed off... "It's awful stuff" was his comment.

Somewhere, sometime, I read that a foraging party sent out from Valley Forge returned discouraged with nothing but several trips and some whole peppers, but the camp cook had some onions and potatoes and from these made the spicy stew that became the first "pepper pot."

—Mary Kate O'Bryon.

Ain't It So! There really is No faster pace Than the downward drop Of a master race.

CAN YOU REMEMBER—

Away back when people put their faith in super fortifications?

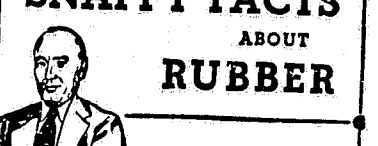
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THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1945

## THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

A big university gent was in our town last week. Made a big speech. Said a great social and economic revolution is taking place. Said it is tragic that it took a war to show our production capacity. He didn't say who made the 3 or so million cars per annum in peacetime, or the millions of ice boxes, or who raised the 900 million bushels of wheat. And he is headin' a big school. He gets real dinero for such palaver. It is such loose talk that is causing lots of folks to imagine and believe that we gotta lean on somebody. Instead of being insulted by the gent and telling him he is all wet and to go on home or we will take him off the pay-roll we look at his picture on the front page and marvel at his orilliance—and are doleful like sheep and develop an inferiority complex.

This country needs more old-time Pony Express confidence. Those Wells Fargo boys ridin' between St. Joe and westward, they oozed confidence—they had faith in their own right arm. That is why their outfit succeeded. They make us look like sissies. They had no inferiority ideas—they framed on nobody. Black, white or bronze.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

## MIDDLE INTERVALE

Archie Buck and son of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck.

Miss Minnie Capen spent the weekend at Richard and Augustus Carver's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter attended the funeral of Ebenezer Cotton at Mechanic Falls, Monday afternoon.

Harold Bartlett was in Rumford one day last week.

## SCHOOL SAVINGS

| Grade | Sav. Bank | Total  | P C |
|-------|-----------|--------|-----|
| I     | \$4.00    | \$4.75 | 80  |
| II    | 5.00      | 4.05   | 74  |
| III   | 7.00      | 4.50   | 65  |
| IV    | 6.00      | 5.50   | 94  |

V \$22.00 \$18.50 53

VI \$6.00 \$2.25 37

VII \$4.00 \$2.25 56

VIII \$1.00 \$3.35 62

First and Seventh grades have banners.

## MERCHANTS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY

Buffalo, New York  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944  
Real Estate \$47,171.04  
Mortgage Loans \$17,173.80  
Stocks and Bonds \$4,349,650.00  
Cash in Office and Bank \$1,229,852.84  
Agents' Balances \$1,238,065.15  
Bills Receivable \$27,534.29  
Interest and Rents \$18,603.39

Gross Assets \$7,302,612.77  
Deduct items not admitted \$24,049.01

Admitted \$7,278,563.76  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944  
Net Unpaid Losses \$4,145,028.67  
Unearned Premiums \$1,704,436.50  
All other Liabilities \$213,095.49  
Surplus over all Liabilities \$1,015,193.10  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$7,278,563.76

WALTER E. BARTLETT, Agent  
Bethel, Maine 15

## SECURITY INSURANCE CO.

New Haven, Conn.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944  
Real Estate \$1,030,299.36  
Mortgage Loans \$6,051,177  
Stocks and Bonds \$14,364,477.70  
Cash in Office and Bank \$1,108,463.39  
Agents' Balances \$1,055,494.97  
Bills Receivable \$27,488.07  
Interest and Rents \$17,747.55  
Other Assets \$113,110.13

Gross Assets \$18,009,583.33  
Less items not admitted \$270,130.77  
Admitted \$17,739,452.56  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944  
Unpaid Losses \$1,891,193.10  
Voluntary Reserve \$1,774,404.53  
Unearned Premiums \$6,132,379.45  
All other Liabilities \$4,004,913.38  
Cash Capital \$2,500,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities \$5,000,000.00  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$17,739,452.56

## STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., Detroit Mich.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944  
Real Estate \$854,089.53  
Mortgage Loans \$1,179,574.91  
Stocks and Bonds \$1,257,478.83  
Cash in Office and Bank \$3,923,979.63  
Agents' Balances \$3,675,186.53  
Bills Receivable \$2,202,101.10  
Interest and Rents \$128,083.55  
All other Assets \$91,184.05  
Gross Assets \$11,971,873.47  
Less items not admitted \$250,000.27  
Admitted \$11,721,873.20  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944  
Unpaid Losses \$15,608,433.87  
Unearned Premiums \$8,075,888.02  
Other Liabilities \$4,497,707.53  
Cash Capital \$5,518,760.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities \$10,165,989.13  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$11,721,873.20

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the Will of Lawrence B. Perry late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, with-out bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JOSEPH L. PERRY  
March 20th, 1945, Bethel, Maine. 15

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named, At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five from day to day of the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon thereupon indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be published to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1945, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

J. T. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Jesse B. Chapman as administrator of the estate of said deceased with bond, presented by Jesse B. Chapman, widower of deceased.

Priscilla J. Carver, et al., of Bethel, minors; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in A. D. 1945, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Clarence W. Hall, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Harriet H. Hall as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Harriet H. Hall, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

EARL R. CLIFFORD, Register. 15

## MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH AND ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION

Omaha, Neb.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944  
Mortgage Loans \$245,477.23  
Stocks and Bonds \$4,135,254.30  
Cash in Office and Bank \$4,079,016.79  
Agents' Balances \$102,846.30  
Interest and Rents \$249,169.05  
Other Assets \$397,365.05  
Gross Assets \$8,949,130.28  
Less items not admitted \$316,611.39  
Admitted \$8,632,518.89  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944  
Unpaid Losses \$12,833,973.37  
Unearned Premiums \$8,512,502.72  
Other Liabilities \$5,687,863.71  
Surplus over all Liabilities \$12,801,119.38  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$16N plus \$88,735,518.15

## UNITED MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944  
Stocks and Bonds \$10,262,815.15  
Cash in Office and Bank \$1,347,954.56  
Agents' Balances \$90,008.39  
Interest and Rents \$47,632.83  
Other Assets \$5,443.71  
Gross Assets \$12,447,008.24  
Less items not admitted \$50,771.54  
Admitted \$12,396,236.70  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944  
Unpaid Losses \$4,000,715.39  
Unearned Premiums \$6,318,131.99  
Other Liabilities \$48,751.33  
Reserve for Divs. on Unexpired Policies \$418,000.00  
Reserve for other Contingencies \$433,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities \$3,767,556.15  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$12N plus \$12,387,236.70

## FEDERAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., Boston 16, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944  
Stocks and Bonds \$1,047,089.57  
Cash in Office and Bank \$315,432.21  
Agents' Balances \$79,877.49  
Interest and Rents \$3,820.18  
Other Assets \$27,680.36  
Gross Assets \$1,473,000.61  
Less items not admitted \$1,236.57  
Admitted \$1,471,764.04  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944  
Unpaid Losses \$79,772.00  
Unearned Premiums \$116,335.93  
All other Liabilities \$9,206.16  
Guaranty Capital \$100,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities \$400,000.00  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1N plus \$1,472,664.04

## PATRIOTIC INSURANCE CO., New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944  
Stocks and Bonds \$11,873,776  
Cash in Office and Bank \$256,408.73  
Agents' Balances \$118,780.15  
Interest and Rents \$11,523.23  
Other Assets \$265,843.39  
Gross Assets \$12,544,321.31  
Less items not admitted \$3,684,124.31  
Admitted \$8,860,197.00  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944  
Unpaid Losses \$201,596.00  
Unearned Premiums \$46,061.45  
Other Liabilities \$54,562.63  
Cash Capital \$1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities \$1,481,749.14  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1N plus \$8,860,950.25

## THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD

Bonds & Stocks (book value) \$6,706,320.63  
Cash in Office and Bank \$68,708.40  
Premiums Balances \$1,109.00  
Bills Receivable \$16,220.28  
Interest and Rents \$21,749.80  
All other Assets \$165,933.44  
Gross Assets \$8,113,107.11  
Deduct items not admitted \$20,114.58  
Admitted \$8,092,992.53  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944  
Net Unpaid Losses \$3,517,385.19  
Unearned Premiums \$2,150,500.55  
All other Liabilities \$500,000.00  
Contingency Reserve \$2,282,238.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities \$1,692,608.79  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$7,898,201.57

## FIREMEN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY

San Francisco, Cal.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944  
Real Estate \$2,168,465.20  
Mortgage Loans \$1,495,766  
Stocks and Bonds \$6,643,787.71  
Cash in Office and Bank \$9,666,690.49  
Agents' Balances \$2,882,103.42  
Bills Receivable \$147,571.56  
Interest and Rents \$11,497,472.94  
All other Assets \$2,709.91  
Gross Assets \$33,133,697.61  
Deduct items not admitted \$52,040.42  
Admitted \$33,081,657.19  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944  
Net Unpaid Losses \$12,385,554.15  
Unearned Premiums \$19,287,821.65  
All other Liabilities \$11,282,918.51  
Cash Capital \$5,084,340.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities \$34,545,522.91  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$33,081,657.19

## THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO.

80 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944  
Real Estate \$201,139.33  
Stocks and Bonds \$120,207,887.00  
Cash in Office and Bank \$7,447,428.52  
Agents' Balances \$3,331,690.23  
Bills Receivable \$8,539.53  
Interest and Rents \$292,860.10  
All other Assets \$134,582.63  
Gross Assets \$131,914,422.31  
Deduct items not admitted \$19,339.00  
Admitted \$131,722,090.31  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944  
Net Unpaid Losses \$8,956,047.54  
Unearned Premiums \$26,493,698.45  
All other Liabilities \$4,915,246.12  
Cash Capital \$5,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities \$6,357,098.23  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$131,722,090.31

## FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK

New Jersey  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944  
Real Estate \$3,758,769.07  
Mortgage Loans \$1,331,481.31  
Stocks and Bonds \$8,309,029.40  
Cash in Office and Bank \$3,004,307.48  
Agents' Balances \$2,061,200.38  
Bills Receivable \$1,000,000.00  
Interest and Rents \$9,698.48  
All other Assets \$1,241,302.68  
Gross Assets \$14,413,682.04  
Deduct items not admitted \$454,101.30  
Admitted \$13,959,580.74  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944  
Net Unpaid Losses \$1,735,022.18  
Unearned Premiums \$15,585,740.93  
All other Liabilities \$1,000,000.00  
Cash Capital \$9,397,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities \$6,777,478.57  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$14,380,280.74

## PACIFIC NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, San Francisco, California

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944  
Real Estate \$255,000.00  
Mortgage Loans \$255,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds \$3,132,332.13  
Cash in Office and Bank \$1,140,105.01  
Agents' Balances \$1,440,266.29  
Interest and Rents \$639,331.24  
Gross Assets \$11,053,705.70  
Deduct items not admitted \$146,432.23  
Admitted \$10,907,273.47  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944  
Net Unpaid Losses \$741,415.05  
Unearned Premiums \$6,916,691.81  
All other Liabilities \$1,250,000.00  
Cash Capital \$2,657,339.82  
Surplus over all Liabilities \$11,709,273.47  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$11,709,273.47

## CONDENSED STATEMENT LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY, Chicago 40, Illinois

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944  
Real Estate \$70,572.12  
Mortgage Loans \$3,602.14  
Stocks and Bonds \$11,362,405.58  
Cash in Office and Bank \$2,411,163.45  
Agents' Balances \$1,000,000.00  
Bills Receivable \$106,641.41  
Interest and Rents \$20,366.27  
All other Assets \$14,925.17  
Gross Assets \$14,925,176.71  
Deduct items not admitted \$30,000.00  
Admitted \$14,895,176.71  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944  
Net Unpaid Losses \$7,922,376.64  
Unearned Premiums \$2,861,748.00  
All other Liabilities \$1,611,030.10  
Cash Capital \$1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities \$1,500,000.00  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$14,895,176.71

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944  
Real Estate \$2,807,945.51  
Mortgage Loans \$731,339.39  
Stocks and Bonds \$46,637.65  
Cash in Office and Bank \$8,094,739.65  
Agents' Balances \$1,075,368.57  
Interest and Rents \$50,714.94  
All other Assets \$23,672.40  
Gross Assets \$14,925,176.71  
Deduct items not admitted \$30,000.00  
Admitted \$14,895,176.71  
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Surplus over all Liabilities \$1,500,000.00  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$14,895,176.71

## CONDENSED STATEMENT NATIONAL ACCIDENT & HEALTH INSURANCE CO., Philadelphia

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944  
Real Estate \$49,326.20  
Mortgage Loans \$113,500.00  
Stocks and Bonds \$2,974.71  
Cash in Office and Bank \$145,091.93  
Agents' Balances \$230,333.33  
Bills Receivable \$1,109.00  
Interest and Rents \$6,919.05  
All other Assets \$34,325.32  
Gross Assets \$1,307,907.18  
Deduct items not admitted \$34,518.58  
Admitted \$1,273,388.60  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944  
Net Unpaid Losses \$100,174.99  
Unearned Premiums \$7,300.11  
All other Liabilities \$295,733.27  
Cash Capital \$300,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities \$41,222.21  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,273,388.60

## CONDENSED STATEMENT THE AMERICAN INSURANCE CO.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944  
Real Estate \$3,534.38  
Mortgage Loans \$2,218,527.57  
Stocks and Bonds \$1,355,527.57  
Cash in Office and Bank \$234,069.48  
Agents' Balances \$1,576,626.61  
Bills Receivable \$1,000,000.00  
Interest and Rents \$6,561.80  
All other Assets \$1,468.06  
Gross Assets \$23,013,105.40  
Deduct items not admitted \$207,058.40  
Admitted \$22,806,047.00  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944  
Net Unpaid Losses \$2,753,688.00  
Unearned Premiums \$2,875,218.44  
All other Liabilities \$2,653,985.16  
Cash Capital \$600,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities \$1,487,207.56  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$22,806,047.00

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944  
Real Estate \$3,534.38  
Mortgage Loans \$2,218,527



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### U. S. BRANCH OF THE ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

55 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944

Stocks and Bonds \$7,127,530.85  
Cash in Office and Bank 862,543.45  
Agents' Balances 842,885.52  
Interest and Rents 31,281.01  
All other Assets 97,634.59

Gross Assets \$8,961,875.42  
Deduct items not admitted 296,250.47

Admitted \$8,665,624.95

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944

Net Unpaid Losses \$964,396.00  
Unearned Premiums 4,035,886.13  
All other Liabilities 447,824.86  
Statutory Deposit 500,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 2,717,517.96

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$8,665,624.95

### THE HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE CO. New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944

Stocks and Bonds \$20,799,532.64  
Cash in Office and Bank 1,734,370.32  
Agents' Balances 1,173,545.00  
Bills Receivable 43,180.35  
Interest and Rents 39,433.33  
All other Assets 791,447.98

Gross Assets \$24,581,508.62  
Deduct items not admitted 140,250.88

Admitted \$24,441,257.74

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944

Net Unpaid Losses \$2,676,945.00  
Unearned Premiums 7,970,352.50  
All other Liabilities 2,757,308.71  
Cash Capital 4,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 7,036,592.53

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$24,441,257.74

### HOME FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944

Stocks and Bonds \$7,978,066.06  
Agents' Balances 597,092.59  
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,038,212.79  
Bills Receivable 1,431.13  
Interest and Rents 29,812.48  
All other Assets 962,771.33

Gross Assets \$11,607,376.43  
Deduct items not admitted, 45,110.98

Admitted \$11,562,265.45

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944

Net Unpaid Losses \$1,733,586.21  
Unearned Premiums 3,888,397.21  
All other Liabilities 483,088.21  
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 4,457,193.82

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$11,562,265.45

### FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944

Real Estate \$2,676,211.73  
Mortgage Loans 342,829.41  
Stocks and Bonds 21,837,412.16  
Cash in Office and Bank 2,320,127.25  
Agents' Balances 1,611,676.60  
Interest and Rents 46,086.51  
All other Assets 2,126,382.16

Gross Assets \$30,960,725.82  
Deduct items not admitted, 11,686,903.78

Admitted \$29,186,735.55

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944

Net Unpaid Losses \$2,861,356.00  
Unearned Premiums 10,756,396.31  
All other Liabilities 1,882,079.46  
Cash Capital 2,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 11,686,903.78

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$29,186,735.55

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### EQUITABLE FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

Providence, R. I.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944

Mortgage Loans \$25,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds 7,295,547.00  
Cash in Office and Bank 1,051,089.25  
Agents' Balances 335,083.52  
Bills Receivable 3,972.06  
Interest and Rents 23,364.96  
All other Assets 46,785.13

Gross Assets \$8,780,841.92  
Deduct items not admitted 35,119.17

Admitted \$8,745,722.75

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944

Net Unpaid Losses \$478,875.63  
Unearned Premiums 1,436,721.94  
All other Liabilities 94,879.06  
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 5,735,245.22

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$8,745,722.75

### FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Fitchburg, Massachusetts

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944

Real Estate \$72,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds 322,757.00  
Agents' Balances 51,088.14  
Cash in Office and Bank 254,693.59  
Interest and Rents 3,807.13  
All other Assets 4,737.85

Gross Assets \$708,863.71  
Deduct items not admitted 68.94

Admitted \$708,794.77

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944

Net Unpaid Losses 32,261.13  
Unearned Premiums 406,079.14  
All other Liabilities 12,773.36  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 257,680.94

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$708,794.77

### ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE LONDON, ENGLAND

United States Branch

111 John Street New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944

Stocks and Bonds \$6,443,905.93  
Cash in Office and Bank 483,518.27  
Agents' Balances 826,480.87  
Interest and Rents 24,331.69  
All other Assets 98,404.36

Gross Assets \$7,876,641.16  
Deduct items not admitted 180,214.58

Admitted \$7,696,426.58

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944

Net Unpaid Losses \$1,665,249.89  
Unearned Premiums 3,079,439.07  
All other Liabilities, 396,853.07  
Statutory Deposit 500,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,054,884.55

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$7,696,426.58

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### QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944

Mortgage Loans \$4,450.00  
Stocks and Bonds 26,042,638.23  
Cash in Office and Bank 1,646,889.17  
Agents' Balances 1,416,801.73  
Bills Receivable 25,238.53  
Interest and Rents 105,717.51  
All other Assets 200,934.98

Gross Assets \$29,442,670.20  
Deduct items not admitted 73,128.33

Admitted \$29,369,541.87

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944

Net Unpaid Losses \$3,100,068.93  
Unearned Premiums 10,309,410.56  
All other Liabilities 1,857,437.39  
Cash Capital 5,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 8,902,624.59

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$29,369,541.87

On the basis of Dec. 31, 1944 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned this company's total admitted assets would be increased to \$30,251,792.70 and surplus to \$9,784,875.42.

### U. S. BRANCH PHOENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD

55 Fifth Avenue, New York 3, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944

Real Estate \$228,578.90  
Mortgage Loans 6,000.00  
Agents' Balances 822,960.79  
Cash in Office and Bank 799,761.90  
Stocks and Bonds 6,784,090.59  
Bills Receivable 3,409.45  
Interest and Rents 56,895.92  
All other Assets 31,337.50

Gross Assets \$8,732,974.85  
Deduct items not admitted 202,447.38

Admitted \$8,530,527.47

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944

Net Unpaid Losses \$624,997.00  
Unearned Premiums 4,834,721.72  
All other Liabilities 358,281.14  
Statutory Deposit 500,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 2,212,527.51

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$8,530,527.47

### THE UNITED STATES BRANCH of

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

99 John Street, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944

Mortgage Loans \$8,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds 9,577,897.06  
Cash in Office and Bank 1,313,449.54  
Agents' Balances 619,180.16  
Bills Receivable 23,691.22  
Interest and Rents 31,098.35  
All other Assets 106,695.44

Gross Assets \$11,680,011.77  
Deduct items not admitted 94,929.79

Admitted \$11,585,081.98

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944

Net Unpaid Losses \$1,724,352.70  
Unearned Premiums 3,495,368.40  
All other Liabilities 849,897.70  
Cash Capital 500,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 5,015,463.18

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$11,585,081.98

### WESTCHESTER FIRE INS. CO.

110 William St., New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944

Mortgage Loans \$233,829.75  
Stocks and Bonds 16,590,861.25  
Cash in Office and Bank 6,987,656.43  
Agents' Balances 1,808,350.31  
Bills Receivable 232,819.03  
Interest and Rents 39,875.89  
All other Assets 251,194.56

Gross Assets \$26,144,587.27  
Deduct items not admitted 181,604.15

Admitted \$25,962,983.12

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944

Net Unpaid Losses \$4,357,756.00  
Unearned Premiums 7,504,366.60  
All other Liabilities 1,923,921.20  
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 11,176,939.32

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$25,962,983.12

On the basis of December 31, 1944 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, the total admitted assets and surplus would be increased by \$545,704.44.

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Ernie Pyle With the Navy:

Pilots Coached Before Attacks on Tokyo Area  
Japs Jabber at Sight of Yanks;  
Rescue Airman Off Enemy Shore

By Ernie Pyle

IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC.—We were up an hour and a half before daylight, for our planes had to be in the air at the first hint of dawn.

The first patrol was always launched by catapult, because in the wind-swept semi-darkness, it was too dangerous for them to make the run down the rolling deck.

After seeing the flights launched the first few days, it became old stuff, and I would have stayed in bed and ignored it, but that was impossible. The catapult's huge launching machinery was directly above my cabin, and every time it shot a plane off it was just as though the Washington monument had fallen on the ship. Rip Van Winkle himself couldn't have slept through it. So I just got up.



Ernie Pyle

The fighter pilots were given their last briefing. In the "ready room" the squadron commander and intelligence officer showed them on maps and by drawings on the blackboard, just where they would strike.

The squadron commander asked how many of the pilots had no wrist watches. Six held up their hands. The funny part was that the ship had no extra wrist watches, so I don't know why he asked the question in the first place.

Then he told what our approximate total of planes over Japan would be, and how many it was probable the Japs would put up against us. And then he said:

"So you see, each one of us will only have to take care of three Jap planes!"

The pilots all laughed and looked at each other sheepishly. (Days later, when the final scores were in, we found our force had destroyed Japs at nine-to-one.)

And at the end of his briefing, the squadron commander gave strict orders for the pilots not to shoot at Japs coming down in parachutes.

"They're supposed to do it to us," he said, "but it isn't the thing for us to do."

The bomber pilots and their enlisted gunners and radiomen were briefed the same way. After the intelligence officer had finished, the squadron commander said:

"We're going to dive low on the target before releasing our bombs. Since we're risking our necks anyway, there's no point in going at all unless we can do some damage, so go down low."

All through the various strikes on Japan, our task force kept enough planes back to fly a constant blanket of protection in the sky above us.

I remember the funny sign chalked on the blackboard of the "ready room" first day, urging our patrol pilots to extra vigilance for Jap planes that might sneak out from the mainland to attack us. The sign said:

"Keep alert—remember your poor scared pals on the ship!"

**Foe Surprised By Strike**

We didn't know whether our first planes over the mainland would surprise the Japs or not. It didn't seem possible, yet there were no indications that they knew.

For two days on our approach we had been knocking off Jap reconnaissance planes and picket boats. We hoped we had got these scattered planes and boats before they had time to radio back home the news of our presence. One of our destroyers had even seen a Jap submarine on top of a Jap submarine to keep him from coming to the top and sending a warning.

But still we didn't know for sure there was tenseness that first morning. We knew almost exactly what time our first planes would be over the Tokyo area.

We went to the radio room to listen. The usual Japanese programs were on the air. We watched the clock. Suddenly—at just the right time—the Jap stations all went off the air.

There was silence for a few minutes. And then the most Donald Duck-like screaming and jabbering you ever heard. The announcer was so excited you had to laugh.

"We knew our boys were there, after that, for us on the ship, it was just a matter of waiting, and

hoping. And as the blackboard sign said, of being poor scared pals.

Finally all but six of our planes were back from their strike on Tokyo and safely landed.

The six formed a separate flight, and we couldn't believe that all of them had been lost, and for that reason our officers didn't feel too concerned.

And then came a radio message from the flight leader. It said that one of the six was down in the ocean, and that the other five were hanging around to try to direct some surface vessel to his rescue. That's all we knew for hours. When we finally got the story, this was it:

Ensign Robert Buchanan of Clementon, N. J., was hit by flak as they were diving on their target some 20 miles west of Tokyo. Buchanan himself was not hurt.

He kept his plane up till he got over water, but it was still very much Japanese water. In fact, it was in Tokyo's outer bay—the bigger one of the two bays you see on the map leading in to Tokyo.

Ensign Buchanan is an ace, with five Jap planes to his credit. He ditched his plane successfully, and got out in his rubber boat. He was only eight miles from shore, and five miles from the big island that stands at the bay entrance.

Then the flight leader took charge. He is Lieut. John Facke of Duxbury, Mass. He is also an ace, and an old hand at the game. He has downed seven Jap planes.

Facke took the remaining four of the flight, and started out looking for an American rescue ship. They found one about 30 miles off the bay entrance.

They talked to him on the radio and told him the circumstances, and he sent back word he was willing to try. But he asked them to stick with him and give air support.

So Lieutenant Facke ordered the other four to stay and circle above the ship, while he went back to pick up Buchanan's location and guard him.

But when he got there, he couldn't find Buchanan. He flew for 25 minutes around Tokyo Bay and was about to despair, when he began getting sun flashes in his eyes.

He flew over about three miles and there was Buchanan. He had used his signal mirror, just like it says in the book.

**Snatched From Lion's Mouth**

In the meantime, the ship's progress was slow. It took almost two hours to get there. And one by one the aerial escort began getting trouble, and one by one Facke ordered them home to our ship, which was getting farther away all the time.

Lt. Irl Sonner of Petaluma, Calif., lost the use of his radio, and had to leave.

Lt. Max Barnes of Olympia, Wash., got dangerously low on gas, and Facke sent him home. Gas shortage sent back Lt. Bob Murray of Muncie, Ind.

That left only Lieutenant Facke circling above the man in the boat, and Lt. Arnold Berner of Springfield, Ark., flying lone aerial escort for the rescue ship.

Finally the ship was lost the bay entrance. The skipper began to have his doubts. He had to go within three miles of the gun-dotted island. He was within five minutes flying distance of land, and Jap planes could butcher him.

Furthermore he looked at his chart, and saw that he was in "restricted waters," meaning they were probably mined. It was certainly no place for a ship to be.

The skipper radioed Facke and said he couldn't go any farther.

Facke radioed back and said, "It's only two miles more. Please try."

The skipper answered and said, "Okay, we'll try."

And they pulled it off. They went right into the lion's mouth, pulled out our pilot, and got safely away. Then, and then only, did Facke and Berner start home.

They came back to us three hours after all the rest had returned. They had flown six hours on a three-hour mission. But they helped save an American life by doing so.

Kathleen Norris Says:  
Coming-Home Problems

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Give him a little responsibility about the baby. Let Carl see that Junior gets disciplined and isn't always first."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

**"AFTER 22 months overseas**

my husband came home last October, honorably discharged," writes a Springfield woman. "Carl is 24, I am 20. We have a boy who was born eight months after his father went away; Carl and I had known each other only four months before we were married, had only six weeks together. It seemed then as if it were the real thing; we loved each other deeply, and our letters never lost their tone of passionate devotion."

"His concern when he knew a baby was coming, the ridiculous things he bought for the baby in Wales, where he was stationed, his excitement over a son's arrival all helped to carry me through that bad time. We lived with my mother, Junior and I, and waited for daddy to come back to us. Carl Sr. was in the first parachute attack on France, was wounded and hospitalized for some months, went back into active service again, and was discharged because of an attack of stomach ulcers, for which he is now being treated. He has now rejoined his father and brother in a very successful catering and pastry business long established in the family. I am employed in this family business, calling on clients in their own homes and making arrangements for weddings and receptions. My father-in-law and two brothers-in-law are extremely kind to me, and the whole relationship is pleasant and easy."

**Completely Changed.**

"Now Carl comes back a completely changed character. In the first place he responded very indifferently to the baby; naturally Junior was not won by a father who glanced at him so coldly, and will not go to Carl at all. Then Carl didn't like my living with my mother, although he and I had never had a home here, but only six weeks together in California, near a camp. We have no furniture, and housing is scarce. My mother is very gentle and kind, and being with her would certainly solve my housekeeping problems and enable me to go on helping with the income."

"With me Carl is silent and disagreeable, shaking off all affectionate overtures, telling me briefly that he wants to 'get away,' saying that his father's business makes him sick, sneering at our optimistic remarks concerning the war, and at the same time refusing to tell us anything of his own experiences on the ground that he is sick unto death of the whole thing. He refuses to have the stomach operation the doctors think advisable, but not urgent, and is altogether unmanageable and miserable. Of course that makes us all sad. I am so willing to be a good loving wife to him and could so easily love him again, for he was a wonderful, wise, good-natured man when I married him, but I cannot much longer buck against this constant attitude of being bored or displeased! Would you advise me, and the baby to leave him, would you advise a divorce, or what would you advise?"

Dear Lisa: I would advise you to give Carl time, and to employ that time with every means in your

RECOVERY TAKES TIME

The terrible impact of war on a soldier's nerves is something people who stay at home can never understand. This is particularly true of a sensitive young man who has been exposed to some extremely horrible experience.

Such a case is related in this article. A young wife tells Miss Norris about her husband, Carl, a parachute trooper, who was released because of stomach ulcers. Carl was devoted and affectionate until he returned from service. Now he seems cold and detached, showing little interest in his baby son or his wife. Everything seems unimportant.

This difficult phase, says Miss Norris, is a common experience of combat veterans. The shock of battle lingers for months. There is nothing to do but to be patient and considerate.

power to convince him that love and peace and home life are the normal states of American husbands and fathers, and that after a while he will begin to realize how much he has left.

He has had an overdose of cruel reality; loneliness, guns, danger, pain, illness, cold. He will gradually come back to his old cheerfulness of outlook.

**Put Him First.**

But while this slow curative process is going on, help him by being completely reasonable. That is, don't look for rational or normal conduct in him. If he feels the baby is spoiled, agree with him and be a little hard on the baby. If he is sick of meals in your mother's company, take him out to dinner, or encourage him with talk of hunting for a little apartment—or better, a little farm, of your own. If he glooms about the war, gloom with him, immediately afterward conceding that valor, courage, defense of America are splendid things, however they are evoked.

Above all, put him first. Make him important. At any cost be always free to walk with him, plan with him, buy architectural books and study them with him. Give him a little responsibility about the baby, let Carl see that Junior gets disciplined and isn't always first. Meet his look with laughter and affection; start every sentence with his name. "Carl and I want to—Carl was saying—Carl thinks—"

Two factors are working against you. One is the frivolous nature of the family business, sure to jar on a man just returned from facing such ghastly realities. The other is stomach ulcers. These come nearer to driving men insane than any other purely physical ailment I know of.

But you are not the only woman who has had this coming-home problem to solve, Lisa. You will soon be joined by a million others; this is going to be our real postwar problem. And a good marriage is worth saving. There is a very special sense of triumph and joy in the happiness we win through doubt, difficulty and pain.

**Watering African Violets**

Brownish or whitish streaks on the leaves of your African violet probably are the result of overhead watering or use of cold water, states J. R. Kamp, U. of Illinois college of agriculture. Always use warm water and shade the leaves until they are dry because discolorations appear if wet leaves are exposed to the sun. Putting the pot in a pan of water until the soil is wet is a satisfactory means of watering, provided the pot is then removed at once.

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Household Hints

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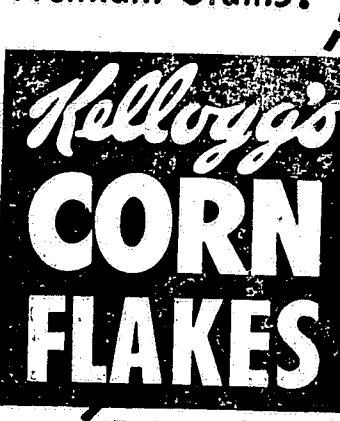
When convalescent children are able to sit up in bed they need a place upon which to draw or color. By opening only two legs of a folding card table, it may be placed over the side of the bed and will take the place of a bed tray.

Clothes need a rest too. Don't wear the same thing day after day if you can avoid it.

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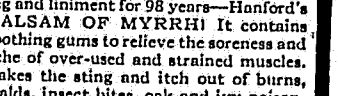
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"He is silent and disagreeable..."

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### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

John J. Foster, Minister

9:45 Church School. Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, Superintendent.

11:00 Kindergarten Class. Mrs. Orrell Anderson in charge assisted by Miss Marlene Anderson.

11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "The Power of Prayer."

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Church.

The Ladies Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry Boyker.

The theme for the program is "Poetry and Authors." The program committee for the afternoon includes the hostess, Mrs. Boyker, Mrs. Betty Thurston and Miss Carrie Wright.

Rev. Edward Smith, Congregational Missionary serving under the American Board of Foreign Missions, will speak in evening at eight o'clock. His missionary experiences will be of interest to everyone.

### METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, Superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service. Sermon theme: Reverence in Worship.

6:45 Youth Fellowship meeting at the Church. Edna and Raymond York have charge of the program.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 15.

The Golden Text is: "Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved; for thou art my praise" (Jeremiah 17:14).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by him, and without him was not anything made that was made. And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good" (John 1: 1, 3 & Genesis 1:31).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy: "Everything good or worthy, God made. Whatever is valueless or baneful, He did not make;—hence its unreality. In the Science of Genesis we read that He saw everything which He had made, and, behold, it was very good." Sin, sickness and death must be deemed as devoid of reality as they are of good, God" (page 225: 20-24, 28-29).

Testimonial meetings second Wednesday of every month.

### BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Franklin S. Keshlvetter, Pastor

Miss Margaret L. Howe, Organist and Choir director.

Moving Worship, 10:30.

Sermon: "The Rules of the Race" Text: Hebrews 12: 1.

Sunday School at 11:45

Y P Bible Class at 7:00

Evening Service at 7:30

The Rev. Harold Nutter will speak at a special meeting in the Church Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are invited to attend this service.

Young people will meet in the social hall on Thursday evening. Bible Club directly after school on Friday.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening. Tuesday evening the Missionary Circle will meet with Mrs. Verna Swan.

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### BORN

At Rumford, April 9, to Mr and Mrs Wilbur Myers of Bethel, a daughter.

### MARRIED

At West Paris April 7 by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Percival O. McAllister of Waterford, and Miss Elizabeth J. Kilgore of Norway.

At Bridgeport, Conn. April 8, Sgt. Carlos V. Smith of Bethel, and Pvt. Lillian Bettker of New York.

DIED

At West Paris, April 4, Miss Ella J. Berry, aged 81 years.

In Greenwood, April 8, Miss Hannah Harrington, aged 88 years.

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## WEST PARIS

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McALLISTER - KILGORE

There was a pretty wedding at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes pastor of the Universalist Church Saturday evening, April 7, when Miss Elizabeth Kilgore of Norway and Percival O. McAllister of Waterford were united in marriage.

The double ring service was used. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Geneva M. Kilgore and the late Fred Kilgore and is a graduate of Norway High School.

The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Jonathan McAllister of Waterford and was educated in the Waterford schools. Both are employed at the Burnham Morrill Co. They were attended by the brides mother and the brides brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Norman Hanson.

The bride was gowned in a dress maker suit with brown accessories with corsage of roses.

The mother wore a powdered blue gown with corsage of roses. The sisters gown was aqua with a corsage. They will live at Waterford.

MISS ELLA J. BERRY

Miss Ella J. Berry died Wednesday afternoon following a long illness. She was the daughter of George and Mary Marshall Berry and was born at West Paris, October 3, 1863. She is survived by a sister, Miss Clara Berry, who lived with her and a brother, Edwin R. Berry of West Paris, several nephews and nieces. Funeral services were held Friday at her late home, Rev. Thomas Brindley officiating.

Interment was in Wayside Cemetery. Those attending from away were Mrs. Retta Jackson, Mrs. Alice Pike, Mr and Mrs Willard Berry, Norway, Mrs. Wilbur Dodge, Winton, Mass., Mr and Mrs Vinton Bradeen, Mrs. Lucy Edwards, South Paris.

Mrs. Odell C. Rich Jr. entertained a dinner party Sunday in honor of her husband whose birthday occurred on that day. Guests present were his sister, Mrs. Francis Marquette, Portland; Mr and Mrs Earl Palmer Jr. and Earl Edwin, Mr and Mrs Stanley Andrews, Gordon Emery and Ellis Cummings.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr and Mrs Myron Winslow and family of Crescent Lake were recent callers at Rayson Martin's.

Also Mr and Mrs Lee Mills and family of Locke Mills, Warren, Wagonville, West Paris, T. Sgt. Gordon Roberts, Locke Mills.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Robinson and family of Norway were at D. R. Cole's Sunday.

The Misses Charlotte and Lillian Cole and Mrs. Ethel Martin attended the Church services held at Locke Mills Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nellie Martin's pullets have been laying good of late. She has 11 pullets and got 11 eggs Tuesday.

Recent word from Lt. Dwight Martin in the Philippines state he is out of the hospital and on the go again.

Roy Martin is cutting wood for Roy Allitt.

The ice is nearly out of the lake and only a little left in the lower part of the lake.

The road is passable up through Greenwood City again and the road has dried rapidly between here and Locke.

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## EAST BETHEL

Mr and Mrs Wendell Edmunds and daughter of Norway were week end guests of Mr and Mrs S. D. Harrington.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Moore and daughter, June, of South Paris were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Smith.

Larry Smith and Judith Harrington are ill.

Mr and Mrs S. B. Newton were in Andover Monday to see her mother, Mrs. Alvin Averill, who has been ill a long time.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe and Mrs. Mabel Abbott were in Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings, Edward Hastings and friend, Kenneth Delano were at their home here Sunday.

Robert Hastings and O. B. Farwell were in South Paris, Monday.

Mr and Mrs O. B. Farwell and Miss Deborah Farwell went to Farmington Sunday. Miss Farwell remained for the spring term of the Normal School.

The school children of East Bethel have made a collection for a service flag. The committee consisted of Melvin Olson, Warren Hastings, Carlene Dorey, Clark Bartlett, Dorothy Ann Bartlett, Harley Merrill, Shirley Bartlett and Clara Belle Foster. This collection was made in 24 hours for Mrs. John Irving and committee. The flag will be dedicated on Memorial Day.

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Mrs. Clinton Buck returned back to work Monday after spending some time at home.

Isaac Judkins is sick.

Mr and Mrs Henry McMahon spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Isaac Judkins.

Mr and Mrs Willard Farwell were at East Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Bean recently called to see Mrs. Lola Foster.

Mrs. Fred Whitman was at Mrs. Arthur Whitman's one day last week.

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